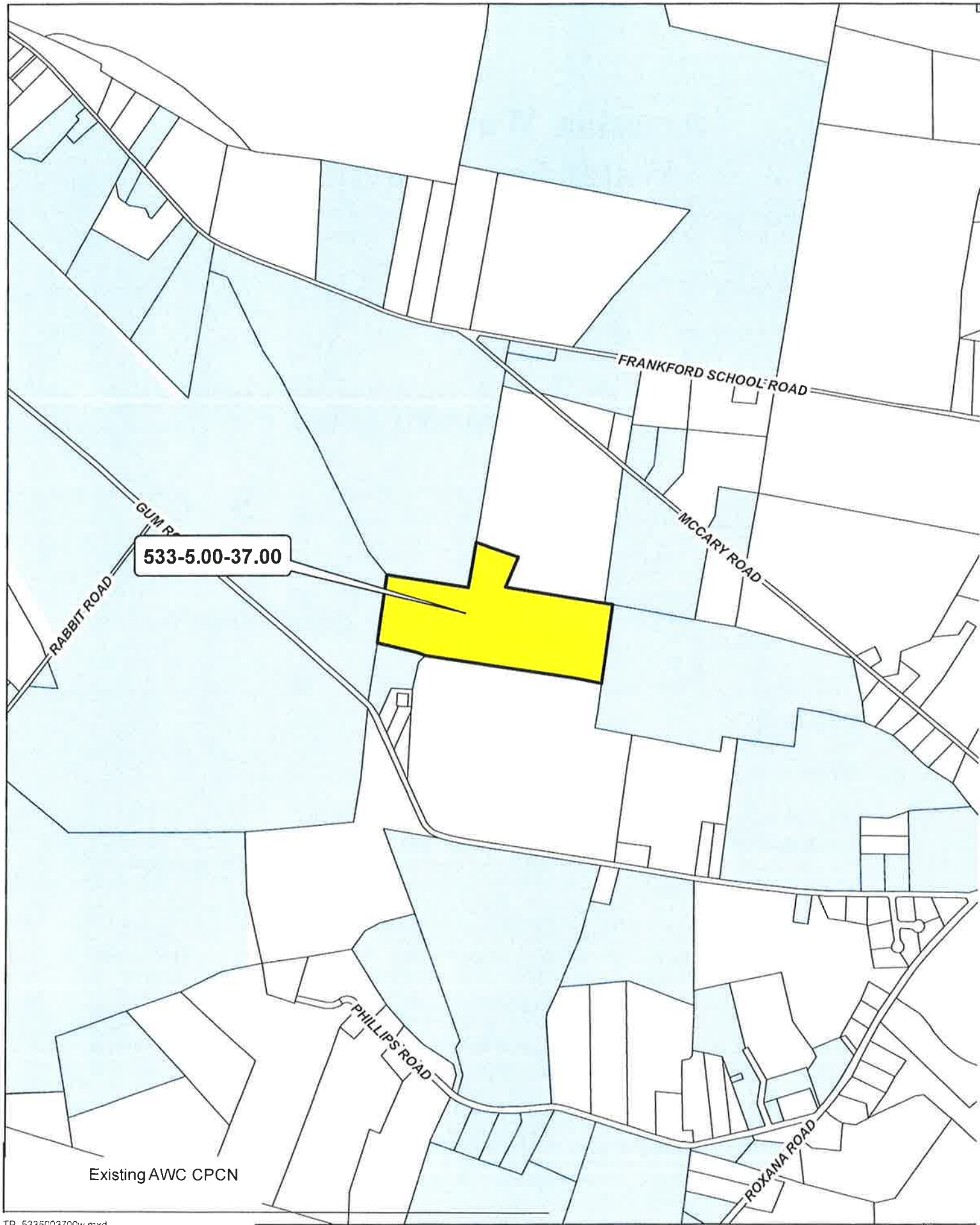


# EXHIBIT A

**SUSSEX37.00**  
**PROPOSED PARCELS INCLUDED IN CPCN APPLICATION**

|    | PARCEL<br>ID   | PROPERTY ADDRESS                          | OWNER<br>NAME  | MAILING ADDRESS                          | ALLOCATION PERMIT      | EXTENSION OF SERVICE  |
|----|----------------|---|--|--|------------------------|---|
| 1) | 533-5.00-37.00 | 1/2 Mile of Swamp Rd, Roxana to Frankford | Carla E. Rickards  | 26470 Nine Foot Road, Dagsboro, DE 19939 | 19-0143A (Armory Road) | Water service will be provided through a main extension connected to our regional water system. The Company is unable to estimate when it will provide service. |
|    |                |   | Adam M. Willey   | 29023 Lakeview Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 |                        |   |
|    |                |   | Andrew Willey  | 29023 Lakeview Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 |                        |   |
|    |                |   | Jacob Willey (Jacob Willey is a minor so his father Andrew signed on his behalf) | 29023 Lakeview Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 |                        |   |
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**Property Information**

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**Property Location:**

Unit:

City:

State:

Zip:

Class: AGR-Agriculture  
Use Code (LUC): FP0-AG PRESERVATION GRADE A-I  
Town: 00-None  
Tax District: 533 – BALTIMORE  
School District: 1 - INDIAN RIVER  
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**Legal**

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Legal Description 1/2 MILE OF SWAMP RD  
ROXANA TO FRANKFORD  
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**Owners**

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| Owner                             | Co-owner                                    | Address            | City     | State | Zip   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| RICKARDS CARLA E<br>ANDREW WILLEY | ADAM WILLEY JACOB WILLEY<br>LIBERTY TIMMONS | 26470 NINE FOOT RD | DAGSBORO | DE    | 19939 |





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Cannon Building, Suite 100  
Dover, Delaware 19904

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Tax Map Parcel Identification Number(s): 533-5.00-37.00

We received a notice from Artesian Water Company, Inc. that it plans to file an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide water service to a proposed service territory described by Artesian Water Company, Inc. as SUSSEX37.00 (hereafter, "Proposed Service Territory").

\_\_\_\_\_ As permitted by applicable law, I hereby opt-out of Artesian Water Company, Inc.'s proposed service territory. I understand that by opting out of the Proposed Service Territory, I may be charged additional fees if I later change my mind and choose to be included in the Proposed Service Territory and receive water service from Artesian Water Company, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby object to the Artesian Water Company, Inc.'s application for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. I understand that by objecting to the Artesian Water Company, Inc.'s application I am not merely objecting to being included in the Proposed Service Territory (in which case, I may merely opt out as permitted by electing to opt out above), but rather am objecting to the Commission authorizing the Artesian Water Company, Inc. to provide water service to *any territory* within the Proposed Service Territory, including, but not limited to, my own property. The basis of my objection is as follows:

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Property Owner(s):      *[Property Owner Name]* \_\_\_\_\_  
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## YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY

Public records list you as a landowner of the property with the following tax map parcel identification number(s): 533-5.00-37.00. Within thirty-five (35) days, Artesian Water Company, Inc. plans to file an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide water service to a new territory described as SUSSEX37.00.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. HAS INCLUDED YOUR PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORY IT INTENDS TO SERVE. ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC IS ABLE TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO YOUR PROPERTY IN THE FUTURE THROUGH A MAIN EXTENSION CONNECTED TO OUR REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM. ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WHEN IT WILL PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO YOUR PROPERTY.

IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION NOW, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR CHOICE OF WHO CAN PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO YOUR PROPERTY AND WHETHER YOU CAN OBTAIN A WELL PERMIT.

- 1) **You may choose to be included in the utility's proposed service territory. If you signed a petition for water service asking to be included in the utility's proposed service territory, or, if you did not sign a petition for water service but want to be included, you do not have to take any action.**
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Property Owner(s):      *[Property Owner Name]* \_\_\_\_\_  
   *[Property Owner Address]* \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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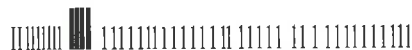
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